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The die is cast. Hayes, of Ohio, has received the nomination for President of the United States.

It is rumored that Hon. Josiah Vance will withdraw from the field as an independent candidate for Governor. It will make no difference whether he does or not.

Governor Vance's nomination evoked the wildest enthusiasm over the State. It gives the most assurance of victory, and has caused dismay among the radicals.

Radicals expected to make a great deal of capital out of the "Robbery outrage," so-called. But the action of the Federal Court in the underpinning from them has put the question.

Some time ago, that the Governor of North Carolina was named by the democratic of North Carolina: that he was an honest man, one upon whose name the breath of calumny has never blown; whose rectitude is beyond question; who is in every respect worthy of the people of North Carolina; and whose name, one whom the people will esteem; whose voice will be among them for good; they can feel confident they will stand by the standard of conservatism; and the fortunes of the State;—a man; bold, able, skillful; whose voice will call in trumpet to the white men of North Carolina to stand by their rights against domination; who can lead them on to victory. B. Vance fills the bill.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Official Report of Proceedings.

RALEIGH, June 14, 1876.

Pursuant to a decree of the State Executive Committee, the State Constitution of the Democratic party convened in Metropolitan Hall at noon to-day.

At the hour of 12, Hon. William R. Cox, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, called the Convention—an immense and enthusiastic body of Democrats, to order, taking occasion to felicitate the assembly upon the unmistakable indications of success manifested by the great gathering of honest Democrats from all parts of the State.

As temporary Chairman, Gen. Cox nominated that clever farmer and estimable gentleman Capt. John S. Dancy of Edgecombe, who was chosen amidst great applause.

Robt. M. Furman of Buncombe and Mr. Stallings of Duplin, at the request of Gen. Cox, escorted Capt. Dancy to the chair.

Farmer-like, the temporary chairman after thanking the convention for the compliment paid him, said he should make no speech as he believed more in work than words.

R. M. Furman, of the Asheville Citizen, and H. A. London, Jr., of Chatham were appointed two from each Congressional District on permanent organization was appointed as follows:

1st Dist. D. D. Ferree, B. Grimes.
2nd " Spier Whitaker, F. A. Woodward.

3rd Dist. S. L. Fremont, J. B. Davis.
4th " J. S. Amis, A. M. Noble.

5th " Col Geo. Williamson, Walter W. King.

6th Dist. J. H. Wilson, L. L. Polk.
7th " Chas. Price, A. H. Boyden.

8th " A. M. Erwin, S. L. Love.

On motion of F. H. Busbee, Esq., a committee of two from each Congressional District was appointed on Platform and Resolutions, as follows:

1st Dist. J. E. Moore, H. A. Gilliam.
2nd " R. B. Peebles, W. T. Dortch.

3rd " H. B. Short, J. N. Stallings.
4th " C. M. Busbee, John Manning Jr.

5th " Gen J. M. Leach, A. J. Boyd.
6th " C. Dowd, S. M. Finger.

7th " T. S. Tucker, F. J. McMillan.
8th " Gen T. L. Clingman, J. L. Robinson.

On motion of Mr. Ed. Siles, of Anson, a committee of two from each district was appointed on Credentials as follows:

Dist. J. E. Whedbee, Jas. Shepherd.
2nd " J. S. Dancy, H. R. Bryan.

3rd " W. C. Troy, T. D. Watson.
4th " B. H. Bunn, W. H. Yarbore.

5th " Daniel Worth, C. Y. Yates.
6th " P. B. Meaus, C. M. McCauley.

7th " J. C. Clark, J. M. T. McCall.

8th " Maj. A. C. Avery, of Burke, moved the appointment of a committee on the better organization of the party, which matter on motion of Mr. T. B. Venable, of Granville, was referred to the committee on Platform and Resolutions.

The several committees above appointed retired, and while out, in answer to repeated demands by the Convention, it was ably addressed in short speeches by Hon. W. N. H. Smith, Hon. M. Q. Waddell, Hon. R. W. Strange, Hon. Walter L. Steele, Hon. Seaton Gales, Hon. R. K. Speed.

The committee on permanent organization announcing its presence, submitted the following report:

The committee on permanent organization beg leave to submit the following report, and recommend for the permanent organization of the convention the following persons as officers thereof, to-wit:

President, Hon. F. E. Shober, of Rowan.

Vice-Presidents:
1st District, Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of Beaufort.

2d District, H. G. Williams, of Rowan.

3d District, J. C. McRae, of Cumberland.

4th District, J. W. Graham, of Orange.

5th District, E. S. Parker, of Alamance.

6th District, J. T. Legrand, of Richmond.

7th District, J. S. Henderson, of Rowan.

8th District, J. W. Wilson, of Burke.

Secretaries: W. L. Saunders, of New Hanover, principal, and J. A. Suggs, of Pitt, H. E. T. Manning, of Halifax, John Nutt, of Bladen, H. A. London, of Chatham, P. F. Duffy, of Guilford, E. R. Files, of Anson, J. B. Hussey, of Iredell, and R. M. Furman, of Buncombe, assistants.

All of which is respectfully submitted, Jos. H. WILSON, Chairman.

The committee on credentials through its chairman Hon. H. R. Bryan, reported, that every county in the State is here represented except the county of Gaston, which announcement is received with great applause. Mr. Steele said he was just informed that Gaston would be represented during the day.

Nominations were declared to be in order, whereupon the following gentlemen were put forward for Governor:

Z. B. Vance, of Charlotte; W. R. Cox, of Wake; D. G. Fowle, do.; D. S. Reid, of Rockingham; J. A. Gilmer, of Guilford; C. C. Clark, of Craven; W. F. Martin, of Pasquotank; R. F. Armfield, of Iredell.

Before the balloting commenced, Hon. D. G. Fowle appeared, and in a few eloquent remarks desired that his name be withdrawn.

Mr. Cooke, of Franklin, at the urgent request of Gen. Cox, withdrew the name of that gentleman.

It was resolved that the basis for voting should be the democratic vote of each county cast for Judge Merrimon in the election of 1872, indicated by one vote for every hundred votes, and one for every fraction over fifty.

The vote for Governor stood as follows on first ballot:

Alamance, Vance, 83; Reid, 14.

Chatham, Reid 14.

Craven, Clark 11.

Curtis, Martin 8.

Dare, Martin 2.

Foraythe, Reid 10.

Granville, Vance 18; Reid 2.

Guilford, Gilmer 18.

Haywood, Reid 4.

Johnston, Vance 14; Reid 1.

Lenoir, Vance 7; Reid 3.

Nash, Gilmer 13.

Orange, Vance 17; Reid 2.

Pasquotank, Martin 7.

Perquimans, Martin 6.

Person, Vance 53; Reid 53.

Rockingham, Reid 17.

Stokes, Reid 9.

Surry, Reid 10.

Swain, Reid 3.

Wayne, Vance 8; Reid 9.

Yadkin, Reid 8.

All the other counties were unanimous for Vance, and before the announcement of the vote could be made the delegates changed to Vance until the result stood: Vance 902; Reid 4.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for—

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination:

W. R. Cox, of Wake.

Seaton Gales, of Wake.

R. F. Armfield, of Iredell.

T. L. Jarvis, of Pitt.

C. C. Clark, of Craven.

O. Coke, of Bertie.

J. M. Leach, of Davidson.

W. F. Martin, of Perquimans.

D. Coleman, of Buncombe.

J. H. Merrimon, of Buncombe.

The names of Messrs. Speight and Leach were withdrawn.

The first ballot stood as follows:

Alamance, Jarvis 11-13; Clark 11-12-13.

Alexander, Armfield 5.

Alleghany, Armfield 3.

Anson, Cox 12.

Ashe, Armfield 8.

Beaufort, Jarvis 13.

Bertie, Jarvis 9.

Bladen, Cox 8; Jarvis 4.

Brunswick, Cox 7.

Buncombe, Cox 15.

Burke, Cox 9.

Cabarrus, Cox 12.

Caldwell, Cox 8.

Camden, Jarvis 6.

Carteret, Clark 11.

Caswell, Cox 9; Jarvis 43.

Catawba, Jarvis 13.

Chatham, Jarvis 18.

Cherokee, Jarvis 5.

Chowan, Coke 6.

Clay, Jarvis 3.

Cleveland, Cox 11.

Columbus, Cox 5; Jarvis 5.

Craven, Clark 11.

Cumberland, Cox 19.

Curtis, Jarvis 14.

Davidson, Jarvis 14.

Davie, Jarvis 8.

Duplin, Cox 18.

Dare, Jarvis 2.

Edgecombe, Cox 15.

Forsythe, Jarvis 10.

Franklin, Cox 15.

Gates, Coke 8.

Granville, Cox 20.

Greene, Jarvis 8.

Guilford, Cox 18.

Graham, (voted with Cherokee.)

Halifax, Cox 17.

Harnett, Cox 8.

Haywood, Coleman 4.

Henderson, Merrimon 5.

Hertford, Jarvis 9.

Hyde, Jarvis 8.

WHEREAS, The Republican party of the United States, for the last sixteen years, has had the complete control of the Government in all its departments, and by its disregard of Constitutional limitations; by its equal and oppressive taxation; by its extravagant and wasteful expenditures; by its unwise and mischievous financial corruption pervading all branches of its administration—has brought disgrace upon our Government and unparalleled distress upon our people: Therefore

Resolved, 1. That in this Centennial year of our existence, we invite all patriots to ignore all dead issues, to disregard the prejudices engendered by past events, and to unite with us in the effort to restore a constitutional, honest, economical and pure administration of the Government, and thus promote the general welfare and happiness of the country.

Resolved, 2. That we earnestly and cordially recommend the adoption, by the people, of the amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Convention of 1875, and thus largely reduce the expenditures of our State and county governments, and simplify our administration, so that we may be enabled to establish a thorough and unimpaired system of public schools for the benefit of all the citizens of the State.

Resolved, 3. That notwithstanding our repeated disappointments and our present condition, we still cherish the hope of a Carolina project, and we will continue to work for the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to Paint Rock and Ducktown, and of our other unfinished railroads, and we pledge the continued use of the convict labor of the State, and of such other judicious legislative aid as will secure the completion of these great State works at the earliest practicable period.

Resolved, 4. That the people of North Carolina now have in their power an earnest, determined and united effort, to relieve our people from the evils of republican misrule, extravagance and corruption, and restore the prosperity of our State.

Resolved, 5. That we denounce official corruption wherever found, and we hold honesty to be the first and highest qualification for office.

The report was adopted amidst tremendous and continuous applause.

The same committee reported the following

STATE EXECUTIVE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Gen. W. R. Cox, of Wake, Chairman.

R. H. Battle, Jr., of C. M. Busbee, of Seaton Gales, S. A. Ashe, Geo. H. Snow, W. N. H. Smith.

It was also directed that each Congressional District recommend four gentlemen to constitute a Congressional District Executive Committee, and the committees thus appointed by the districts, in connection with the Central committee, to constitute the State Executive Committee.

(The District committees will please be forwarded at once to the Central committee.)

A committee of one from each Congressional District, Hon. R. W. Strange, as Chairman, was appointed to notify the voters, and to ask their acceptance of the same.

In due course of time the committee reported they had performed the duty assigned them; and that all of the gentlemen would accept the respective nominations and would soon appear before the Convention and signify such acceptance in person.

Before the candidates appeared, on motion of Mr. Manning of Chatham, the thanks of the Convention were heartily tendered the President of the Convention and other officers for the able and efficient manner in which they had performed their duty; also to the citizens of Raleigh for their kindness. Unanimously adopted. The thanks of the Convention were also tendered the several railroads for the courtesies they had extended the delegates.

The appearance of Hon. Z. B. Vance in the rear of the President provoked the most unbounded applause and enthusiasm. The candidates then came forward and in a very few words each accepted the respective nominations which had been tendered them, and thanked the Conventions for the honor &c.

The Chairman announced that the regular addresses of the nominees would be made from the balcony of the National Hotel, for the convenience and comfort of the immense throng of people who wished to hear them.

After the acknowledgements by nominees, the largest, most harmonious and most enthusiastic, if not ablest convention ever assembled in North Carolina, adjourned sine die.

F. E. SHOBER, Chairman.

W. L. ANDERS, Secretary.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

The bank of Statesville has been closed. Durham is about to organize a fire company. Bills of the Winston National Bank are beginning to circulate. Many horses in Davidson county suffering with the epizootic. Fayetteville has two colored law-
yers—John S. Leary and M. Bauman Esq.
Mt. Airy White Sulphur is now open for the accommodation of visitors.
An excursion train will run from Winston to Richmond on the 30th of June.
Piedmont Springs under the management of Capt. Taylor, is now open for visitors.
The female college at Lewisburg will be re-opened, with Rev. F. L. Reed as President.
A grand excursion from Wilmington to Fort Henry, among the mountains, will come off on the 20th.

Durham Herald: Our farmers are this week in about the middle of their harvest. The wheat crop is good and of fine quality. The oat crops are short, the crop was injured by late frosts and freezes in the spring.

Salem Press: Present indications point to a very large yield of wheat this season. Corn is looking splendidly everywhere. Potatoes never promised better. As to the fruit, we presume our merchants in that trade will have to depend upon berries as apples are very scarce, although occasionally you find a tree laden with a double allowance. Cherries are mostly faulty. Peas and quinces are almost entire failure.

PERSONAL.

Patson Brownlow warns Tennessee not to entertain the idea of repudiating her State debt.

James A. Moore, who resided near Lafayette, Ind., beheld himself a few days ago with a guillotine of his own invention.

The Grand Orient of France has presented the colored Freemasons of the United States, declaring their Masonry inalienable.

General C. J. L. Cook, formerly of the Confederate army, is chief inspector in the Bureau of Information. He speaks thirty-two languages the Philadelphia Times says.

Don Pedro, St. Mount Vernon, plucked some flowers, and as he stood in front of the grated door of the tomb threw them in with an earnestness of manner which showed the deep feelings of reverence by which he was inspired. He also planted a small tree near the tomb.

THE ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

Gen. John S. Preston delivered the annual oration before the Calhoun and Polk Centennial Societies of the Carolina Military Institute on Tuesday night. The Charlotte Observer gives the following account of it:

He began by saying that before the lives of those to whom he had been invited to speak, had commenced the greater part of his had been gathered into the garner of the past. After a few other tasteful preliminary remarks, he announced Truth as the subject of the address which he should make. Whatever else might be the object of life, it was upon the young men that they always keep truth as the guiding star, for though its way was rugged and toilsome, still it was straight. Truth was referred to as the quality which had been sought after in even the earliest ages after which the philosophers of old had striven, and which was the basis of all greatness. It was the finding of this which had enabled Socrates and Plato to stand as it were upon the highest promised land of our Israel. It was the attribute of the Supreme Being, who was the author of all truth. It was this which made the Christian religion the truest of all philosophy. The young men were impressed with the idea that whatever else might seem to be the occasion of their presence in these halls of learning, the prime and chiefest object was that they might be right in the way of truth. It was this which the philosophers and sages had regarded as the pearl of great price, and which was the sure and solid foundation of the religion of Jesus Christ.

The subject was treated in its highest and loftiest sense, and the application of the principle was made to physical affairs. It is idle to attempt an outline of such an effort. It was grand in its conception and yet grander in the language in which the ideas were clothed. Even from John S. Preston, scholarly and eloquent as he was known to be, such an address was not expected. An ordinary creature, yet with sufficient culture to catch the inspiration of the occasion, sat spell-bound and blushed with the realization of his own ignorance as a genus of thought, set in the language of the impassioned orator, and at the end gave him for his burning word is of wisdom, rounds of applause.

Gen. Preston is an orator and a gentleman of the olden time; a type of a class of men which unfortunately for their survivors, is rapidly becoming extinct. In form and moving, gesture, voice, language and ideas, he towers above the men of this day. His address last night will never be forgotten by those who heard it, and the only source of regret is that any should have missed so rare an intellectual feast.

A Tennessee man has been going about and marrying wives until he has six, and yet they were all aware that he was a sewing machine agent.

RALEIGH.

The Beauties of the City—its Business and Improvement—Fine State House—Female Colleges—Deaf and Dumb Asylums—Crop Prospects—New United States Buildings—A Railroad Center, &c.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 1st.

Raleigh is called the City of the Oaks, but it is a misnomer, for it is really a City of elms. There are a few giant oaks, remnants of a gigantic race, but towering and spreading elms line the streets and shade the whole city. Raleigh, named after Sir Walter Raleigh, is perhaps the most picturesque city in the South. Situated on a succession of gently rising hills in the midst of a panorama of hills and vales not surpassed with broad streets lined with magnificent elms, whose interlacing branches form isles spanned by Gothic arches with its elegant villas, surrounded by gardens radiant with flowers, it is just now exquisitely beautiful. Many of the residences as Col. Heck's Bishop Lyman's, Capt. Andrew's and Maj. Tucker's are equal to those of Elizabeth, N. J., and very similar in style. By courtesy of Maj. Tucker, of the firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker, we were enabled to see the beauties. This firm have the largest and most elegant store south of Baltimore, selling 1,000 persons, a beautiful hall dedicated to the present use by Gov. Swain. To the liberality and enterprise of the Messrs. Tucker Raleigh owes much of its growth and improvement.

The State house, built of solid granite, of pure Doric style, stands in the middle of a square bounded by four streets, and is one of the structures in the country. A splendid statue of Washington, by Canova, stands on the south side. It is at the head of Fayetteville street, while the old Governor's Palace, now unoccupied, is to the north.

There are three large female colleges with fine buildings and grounds. St. Mary's (Episcopal), Peace Institute (Presbyterian), and the Baptist Seminary, all having a widespread reputation. The State House and Deaf and Dumb Asylums are here, both of which are impressive structures. Oakwood Cemetery is a lovely spot and is being handsomely improved and decorated. With its wide avenues, towering shade trees its graceful villas and grounds, with the magnolias, cap jessamines, roses and cypresses, you may imagine how beautiful Raleigh is.

There is a fine prospect for crops. Cotton is looking well, has a fine color and good stand. The usual quantity has been planted, while more crops have been planted than last year. The corn is on the average about a foot higher and looks well, and all this with the use of less fertilizers than formerly.

The business of Raleigh has steadily improved since the war. There has been no failure in the dry goods trade and only one or two small ones in groceries. A favorable impression has been made on the traveler, and the banking capital represented by the three banks is \$900,000, and the business is said to demand at least \$1,000,000.

There are ten or twelve churches supplied with able ministers. The United States Government is building, at the expense of \$300,000, a splendid post office and custom house. It is of granite, and is nearly ready for the roof. It will be a handsome ornament.

Raleigh is admirably situated near the center of the State, with three important railroads, the Raleigh and Gaston, Chatham and Augusta, and North Carolina railroad. These roads have greatly improved under efficient management. No place in the South has made a more favorable impression on the traveler, and adding to the outward aspects its refined and cultivated society, its men of intellectual power its beautiful women, there is no city of equal size that surpasses it.

The Yarbboro House has a prime of hosts in Dr. G. W. Blackall. It is on Fayetteville street, the main street, in the immediate vicinity of the State house and new post office. It has all the modern conveniences, is commodious and admirably kept. Marylanders will always find copies of *The Sun* in the house, as the host informed me that his guests always want to see *The Sun* in preference to other Baltimore dailies.

Answers to Correspondents.

In answer to "Alphabetical," in your last issue, for a remedy for consumption in its first stages, I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If taken according to directions, for it has been thoroughly tried in my family, and the results were glorious. "Alphabetical" must not expect one bottle to do the work—my wife took three bottles before she could discover any change, but after the third bottle every dose seemed to strengthen the lungs, and now she is well and hearty. If "Alphabetical" will write to me I will act as witnesses to the above.

HENRY H. M. PATTON, Lawrence, Marion County, Ind. —Cincinnati Times, Feb. 4, 1875.

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LIABILITIES.

All liabilities including full Reserve, \$15,480 81 Surplus, 111,816 38 \$127,297 19 Wm. S. DAVIS, President. J. F. L. N. Secretary, May 13-1875.

THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, March 31st, 1876.

INCOME.

Policy Premiums, \$52,375 83 Interest and other sources, 3,512 12 Total Income, \$55,887 95

EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT.

General Expenses, Medical Fees, Printing and Stationery, Agents' Commissions, Re-insurance and salaries, \$27,231 15

DISBURSEMENTS TO POLICY HOLDERS.

Paid Death Claims, \$3,000 00 Cash Surrender Values, 71 66 Total Outgo, \$3,071 66

ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS.

Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, (Mortgages on Real Estate worth double the amount loaned, \$226,578 80 Stocks, &c., at cash market value, 13,995 11 Loans secured by collaterals and all Real Estate, 7,643 98 Deceased Cash Premiums (semi-annual and quarterly), 1,911 24 Office Furniture and other, 6,762 61 Cash in hands of Agents and in transit, 6,138 76 Cash on hand and in Bank, 3,105 15 Interest due and accrued on Mortgages, &c., 3,105 15 Total Assets, \$266,115 65

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, but not yet due, \$3,501 06 Reserve necessary to a liberal risks, calculated at 4% per cent. (F) and 5 per cent. (N. P.), 64,918 57 Total Liabilities, \$68,418 57

Surplus as to Policy Holders, \$197,697 08

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